



We cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

The word came to Grenada Thursday morning that Mrs. C. O. Cohen of Beat 2 had died. Details next week.

I am still of the opinion that, since Mississippi has waited so long to obey the Supreme Court decree about separate but equal facilities for white children and Negro children in public schools, the state might as well wait until a new decision on the overall question of segregation in the public schools is announced. Mississippi, one of the poorest states of the 48 states, could easily spend millions of dollars to get TWO sets of schools, then be faced with the Supreme Court decision which might bar segregation in any form. Why be in such a helluva hurry to meet the old requirements, which, when put into operation, might be knocked out entirely by an unexpected early decision?

I don't envy the job the legislators have, that of raising the money to maintain TWO sets of schools and I am reluctantly drawn to the conclusion that, when that time gets here, Mississippi may be forced, thru the grim facts, to abandon the whole concept of "free schools" altogether, as South Carolina is prepared to do.

I am not one who wants to turn back the clock, but, as a matter of fact, "free schools" are new things in an old world. A good many folks, still living today, never saw the inside of a free school.

There is no use in denying a very apparent fact: that Mississippi has not given the Negroes an even break so far as schooling goes. Belately the state in recent years, has been trying to obey the "separate but equal" decision. Just what to do, I don't know. I do know that individuals eventually are forced to stop doing things that they cannot afford to pay for and the same principle applies to a whole state. If they cannot afford it, they quit it.

This City-Parish scheme I found out about in Baton Rouge, wherein the functions of the city and the parish (county) have been merged and consolidated, seems to be a good scheme. Baton Rouge is, in terms of total assessed valuation, a very great part of East Baton Rouge Parish, just as is the City of Grenada a very large part of the whole county of Grenada and bears most of the county's financial burdens. Forward-looking citizens of Grenada might pick up this general idea and do something about it up here. Folks right now are working on a similar scheme for Memphis and Shelby County.

All such changes and evolutions come when things that were equitable, fitting and right a century ago no longer are equitable, right and fitting now. For example, Beat 3 of our county may have been, so far as I know, about 1/5th of Grenada County, back in 1970 when this county was subdivided. It ain't now, as everybody knows.

Hell is paved with good intentions I know. I intended to accept the invitation of Gene Turnipseed and the 3-star law to be at the Legion meeting Wednesday night. I appreciate the invitation, but just did not get around to it.

Gene and I did get to reminiscing about Will Enderlin's Fagle Nest, about Harry Greenfield, Sam Pressly and others who used to accept Will's hospitality at the "nest"; also about the time the Legion went "way off in the woods on the Mullin old place, had a big rustic feed, then shot some dice by candlelight, then got called before the grand jury for questioning. As I recall, the grand jury never did find out much about the affair.

Just why the nation keeps on celebrating Armistice Day, I don't know. The day means very little in view of what has happened to the world since November 11, 1918.

May Bailey Whitaker, Andrew's wife, has taken Dorothy Whitaker Stevenson's place in our immense organization and thus makes the

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Mabel And I Pontiac To Baton Rouge, While I Return Via Panama, Thru Dry Mississippi To Grenada

You know how young married folks are; they have babies every now and then or, at least, that's the way our children are; and, you know how grandmothers are - they have to be on hand to attend to the other kids during the crucial period.

Mabel began feeling nervous about the impending event Saturday morning and we headed out for Baton Rouge, Louisiana about 10 Saturday morning in the Pontiac and got to the LSU Campus in Baton Rouge about 4:30 that afternoon and stopped at Hutzment 149, where Caroline (that's our gal) and Howard Eads and the two grandkids stay very comfortably and at very reasonable rent (dollar a day for home and all utilities). They have two mighty fine healthy kids, John and Emily. Mabel is softer out of practice monkeying with kids and, if she ain't worn to a frazzle when she gets home I miss my guess. You see, while Caroline is in the hospital, Mabel will oversee the kids.

The very first folks we saw when we stopped on the LSU grounds were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Talbert and their two kids. They live near Caroline and Howard in the hutzment area.

Usually in going from here to Baton Rouge, we go to Hammond, La on 51, then on 190 to Baton Rouge, but, this time we turned off 51 at McComb and got on State Highway 24 which leads thru Liberty and Gloster to Centerville, then Highway 31 south to the state line, then on La 91 to Baton Rouge, and found good road and one free-er of traffic.

The country thru which we passed down there is former cotton country but a country that seems to have turned to cattle. That is true not only in Pike and Amite Counties in Mississippi but also in East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge Parishes in Louisiana.

At the Eads' apartment, we saw and talked with their in-laws, the John Vialt family. Nell, John and 4 kids, who are most kindly people. John is some sort of chemist with the huge Standard Oil Company refinery there, while Nell is secretary to the Dean of Law at LSU. Nell, like Pattie Percival of Grenada, is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Eads of Calhoun City.

Mayor-President, City-Parish

I noted the above hyphenated term in an article in the Baton Rouge daily newspaper and made some inquiry about what they meant, and found out a little, and hope to find out more.

Baton Rouge bears about the same relation to East Baton Rouge Parish as does the City of Grenada bears to Grenada County, in that most of the taxable valuation of each county (parish) is in the city of that county (parish). There has been some sort of legal consolidation of city and parish government in Baton Rouge and a whole lot of overlapping red tape has been eliminated. The Mayor-President, for example, is head of the combined city council and Police Jury (that's what they have in Louisiana in the place of the Mississippi Board of Supervisors). This government is composed, of course, of men from both city and country and it covers both the town and the parish. One plus city, county and state taxes to the same effect. An engineer looks after both city streets and country roads. The assessor serves both city and country and understand that one set of lawyers, or one lawyer, looks after both city and parish legal affairs. I hope to get the picture there more clear in my mind but, certainly, the consolidation of these functions is a big step in the right direction, and it might be well for Grenada and Grenada County to see if many economies could be affected by consolidating many of the duplicated efforts here in this area where the City citizens pay well over 75 percent of the taxes paid into the county treasury. As I have often said, we folks in this small county can ruff and blow about wastes in Jackson and Washington and can do nothing about it.

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Notice To Delinquents

You have been waiting for a nice, polite little notice, which we have to put in an envelope and spend three cents on.

You will get one this weekend. Don't file it in wastepaper basket, please.

them, but we CAN do things about wastes in our own county and city. Coming out of the city of Baton Rouge on Florida Avenue, I saw a City-Park garage where the road machinery was kept and maintained. It seems that road-maintenance and street-maintenance are under the same authority and are done with the same machinery.

On a trip to Washington last Spring, I noted that the City of Arlington and Arlington County, both in Virginia across the Potomac River from Washington, had a unified city-county government and all government under a county-city-mayor. I have often wondered and still wonder why Cook County, Ill., and the City of Chicago have not effected some arrangement like that.

Return Via Panama Limited Through Dry Mississippi

We spent the night and most of Sunday with Caroline, Howard and the kids. About 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, I got in a sort of a tangle at the Heidelberg Hotel in Baton Rouge and for three dollars rode over to Hammond, instead of having some

(Cont'd on back page)

YAZOO CITY DEFEATS GRENADA 34 TO 13

Play Charleston Here Friday Night In Final Home Game

(By Hugh Ketchum)

The offensive-minded Yazoo City Indians chalked up their ninth victory in ten games Friday night in their final home game as they rolled over the Grenada Bulldogs, 34 to 13. The victor ran the Indians' point total for the year to 246 against 87 for their opponents. It was the fifth loss in eight games for the local eleven. Grenada extended the Indians to

the limit, threatening to rally as late as the fourth period when Powell ecored a fumble on the Yazoo ten. The Indians stiffened and took over when went on to score again to clinch the game.

Bubber Trammell, the Delta Valley's leading scorer, had a big night against the Bulldogs, scoring three touchdowns and four extra points to run his total for the season to 126 points. John Reeves added the other two Yazoo touchdowns. Ray Freeman turned in his usual brilliant offensive performance for the Bulldogs, racking up two touchdowns and one extra point. His 97 yards gained on rushing put him over 1000 yards for the season on offensive plays, running his total yardage to 1027, exclusive of punt and kick-off returns.

Yazoo scored midway in the first period when Trammell broke away for 57 yards. The bulldogs came fighting back, taking the kick-off and marching 58 yards to score. Freeman crashed over for the TD, then kicked the point to give Grenada a 7 to 6 lead at the end of the first period.

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JAMES CHILDS 1 4-H TRUCK CROP CHA

Holcomb Youth Also Raises Angus Cattle

Truck crops production is a favorite 4-H Club activity for James Alton Childs of Holcomb, who is the 1953 state winner in the program.

He uses this project along with others to make a well rounded program. James plants a cover crop annual on his truck patch. He uses this for grazing his 10 head of Aberdeen Angus cattle during the winter, turning under what is left of the grazing and all manure droppings to enrich his soil.

I like to get my crops ready for market early he said. This year I didn't have any trouble selling as hardly anyone else had produced ready. Mine was ready early and I got the high prices.

He also works toward having produce to sell from his truck patch right up until killing frost time. When an old crop stops bearing, he plants younger crops. In this way he keeps his truck garden full most of the year.

My 4-H project has taught me to use balanced amounts of fertilizer and recommended varieties of seeds to produce more and better crops, James stated.

Among James' awards for winning top state honors is an all expense paid trip to State 4-H Round-up in Jackson; and a free trip to the National Vegetable Growers Assn. Convention in Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 7-10.

W. A. Haywards, Jr. of Grenada is district winner in the 4-H Forestry Project. Last year W. A. set out 5,000 pine seedlings and built several hundred feet of fire lanes to protect his timber land.

W. A. has won a trip to Round-Up in Jackson and a four-day tour to the Gulf Coast and Southern Alabama, where he saw several wood using industries, the Alabama State Docks and Keesler Field Air Base.

The district winner in the corn project was Charles Carver of Holcomb. High yields produced by following recommended practices from the Experiment Station made Charles winner over 20 counties in Northwest Miss. Charles will attend Round-Up in Jackson and will make a four-day crop tour in Miss. and Arkansas next spring.

Donald Skelton, Asst. Co. Agent works with the 4-H boys in Grenada County.

THE STORK FLEW BY & LEFT...

a daughter, for Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Beach of Grenada on Nov. 3.

a boy, for Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Gilson of Grenada, Rt. 4 on Nov. 6.

a daughter, for Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Walker of Grenada, Rt. 3 on Nov. 6.

a son, for Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. (Sleepy) Hamby of Grenada on Nov. 7.

a son, for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sullivan of Duck Hill on Nov. 11.

a daughter, for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Eads in Baton Rouge, La. on Nov. 8, 1953.

Whatever these zedrepublicans say and hint, I will not believe that Harry Truman did any intentional thing prejudicial to his own country.

A Communist: A jerk who believes all men are equal but some are more equal than others.

SOCIAL, UNSOCIAL & SOCIALISTIC

By Miss Still

HARVEST FESTIVAL PLANS RAPIDLY SHAPING UP

Free Barbecue, Concert Slated For Nov. 21

Plans for Grenada's Second Annual Harvest Festival slated for Saturday Nov. 21, are rapidly shaping up for the most successful event yet held according to the Agriculture Committee of the Grenada County Chamber of Commerce who have charge of the event. It will be held on the Fairgrounds at the southern City Limits of the City of Grenada.

A free barbecue will feature the program slated to start at 10 in the morning with a band concert by the Grenada High School Band. Both white and colored farmers from throughout the county are invited to bring their cotton and corn to be weighed and graded.

Following the program will be an address by Senator John C. Stennis, Other dignitaries who have been invited to speak include Mrs. Art Carpenter, County T. M. Waller and A. P. F. Clegg. Other heavy guests will include newspaper editors from throughout the state.

This year's Harvest Festival will climax activities of the 1953 growing season which was started, last year, in an effort to increase cotton production of cotton and corn crops. Awards for the best corn, cotton and cotton and cotton and cotton will be made as well as the "Most Meritorious Certificate" with the county being divided into four sections for cotton and two sections for corn.

Farm awards will be made to white and colored farmers with over \$2000 in cash prizes in all Grenada's Community Development Plan will also receive attention for future plans of expansion as well as recognition for achievements attained in the year of 1953.

The Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce includes G. W. Briscoe, John Briscoe, F. G. Gully, Guy Briscoe, Joe Briscoe, S. J. D. Quinn, Roy Reebuck, Glen See, Program - William Witter.

Active committees in charge of the program include Finance and Advertising - Robert Dethers, G.

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STRANGE BUT TRUE:

Slaves, Lonesome For New Jersey, May have Originated the song "Dixie"

(Editor's Note: Miss Lida Owens, Grenada's unofficial historian, compiled the following information about the song "Dixie" at the request of Jason Matthews of the American Society of Composers and of Arthur and Publisher, Mr. Matthews wrote Donald Sharp, the postmaster, a request for information about the song. He wrote: "I'm trying to run down some leads on the song "Dixie." Will you kindly hand this letter to someone connected with any of the old timers. There used to be an old timer there who was a justice of the peace. Robert Crawford who claimed to have heard and played "Dixie" four or five years before the Civil War. Miss Owens stated that the old justice of the peace, Mr. Robert Crawford, had been dead about 35 or more years. He left a son and daughter, both dead, his two grandchildren, Ernest and Ackley Martin, residents of Memphis, Tenn., when last heard from.)

DIXIE

By Lida Owens:

Long before there were movies and radio comedies, Americans found entertainment by minstrel shows. Daniel Decatur Emmett, who wrote the original song "Dixie Land" is listed as an American actor and song writer. He was born in Mt. Vernon, Ohio Oct. 29, 1813. He helped in his father's blacksmith shop where he managed to get an elementary school education. One version says he joined the "Regular Army" as a fifer in the regimental band, being under age, his father took him out of the Army.

When 15 years old (1830), he composed the song "Old Dan Tucker" taking the title from his own name and that of his dog. Tucker Daniel Emmet got his musical talent from his mother.

In 1843 "Jolly Dan" organized the "Virginia Minstrels", the first minstrel company on record. He traveled the United States and England with them. He made and lost several fortunes.

In 1858 he was in New York broke and joined Dan Brackish's minstrel. His first job was to compose clever songs. He remained with Dan Brackish from 1858 until he joined the Northern Army. One Saturday evening the Americans observed the Sabbath then Dan Brackish told Emmett to write a new song for the Monday night performance.

On a rainy Sunday he went trying to write the song. Walking out an open window he saw a Negro woman along the street humming, "I Wish I Was in Dixie." He caught the rhythm.

him and started to pat his feet and write "Dixie". The first time, Sept. 19, 1858 in Mechanic Hall, Broadway and Park Place, N. Y., "Dixie Land" was sung that night. It had 30 curtain calls. Emmett was paid \$500 for the copy-right (an immense sum for songs in those days). It was put in sheet music at once, within a week, everyone on the streets of New York was singing or whistling, "Wish I Was in Dixie Land." A few months before the Civil War, Miss Dennin sang a changed version in "Brougham Burlesque of Ponchonias" in New Orleans, La.

Dixie was sung by a lady singer in Montgomery, Ala., and then was used as a parlor song just before the Secession Convention and made quite a hit there. James Street tells us that after the Secession, when they were mustering the troops the band had played several numbers and all seemed to be dead. Then the band struck up Dixie Land, first time it was played in the Confederate Army as a march song it made quite a hit with Jefferson Davis and all the Army. Everybody began hollering and laughing, finally a young man stirred to a strange ecstasy, tilted his head and screeched a piercing challenge like the screech of a panther that was the first Rebel Yell.

At that time, the States which were south of the Mason and Dixon Line were considered the southern states. In 1863, two Englishmen who

were mathematicians and surveyors named Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon were employed by Lord Baltimore and William Penn to establish the boundary lines between Maryland and Pennsylvania. Daniel Emmett had so often heard of the states south of the Mason and Dixon Line referred to as Dixie Land, when considered to be in the warm climate (especially as compared to the cold New York winter) and in the north the people often said even before the Civil War would often say "I Wish I was in Dixie Land" on account of the warmer weather.

Southern literature also tell us the origin of the name Dixie is credited to the famous Citizens Bank of Louisville. Twenty years before the Civil War (1841), this bank was considered the great financial institution of the lower South. Its best issue was a ten dollar note with the French word dix engraved on it. These bills were termed Dixie Notes and as they were known in all the states people began to speak of the South as Dixie Land or Land of Dixie Notes.

Several years ago, there was published a piece in the Literary Digest condensed from Look Away!, a Dixie note book by James H. Street in 1836, published by the Viking Press, Inc. 189-48 St., New York, N. Y., I think that is the best version I have read. The Hermitage a paper published by the Daughters of the Confederates Nov. and Dec., 1936, Volume 35, No.

19, has several versions of the Dixie Song.

In addition, there are several books in the Grenada County Library with information on this song.

Another theory is that Negroes in the South, lonesome for their former home as slaves of a man in New Jersey, named Dixie, originated many of the words of the song.

I'm getting sorer like the old lady in the shoe - so many grandchildren I don't know what to do.

Town folks look to the country fellow with envy when they think of the "free wood" that the country fellow has available. Let's see about that. Lamar Staten at Oxberry has abundant timber trees, yet he buys his wood in Grenada from a wood factory and gets twice as much wood after he hauls it, for the money it would cost to cut and haul his own "free wood." Trees don't fall down and break up into fire wood. It takes a heap of work for that. Homer Williams has a camp about 25 miles west

of Grenada. He has free wood all around camp, but he gets by better using coal, right there in the middle of thousands of acres of "free wood."

The Lilly family is in good shape on the mailing list. Lillian came in and paid for self, Orley Jr. at Southwestern in Memphis, and Betty in college in New Orleans. Little John is still here with the "old folks" and seems to be the light of their lives.

Right down close to our children, Howard and Caroline Eads, in the hut area on the LSU campus is a young Bowen who is son of the Beat Two Bowens who went to Natchez.

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**Second Annual Teachers' Contest
Opens; Two Vacations Are Offered**

With two "Millionaire's Vacations" at stake, a large segment of Mississippi's elementary and high school teachers are expected to compete in the second annual Air Age Education Contest which is being announced by the Mississippi Aeronautics Commission as a feature of its statewide education program.

Vacation trips for any Mississippi teacher of elementary or high school grads are being offered by the Commission for the best classroom teaching "unit" correlating aviation material with education.

Prizes last year, all-expense paid vacation to beautiful Nassau, went to Mrs. W. D. Spain, teacher in Tipton Training Junior High School, and Mrs. Roberta Howell of Hattiesburg; Jefferson Davis Elementary School.

Said Mrs. Spain of her June vacation in Nassau: "I was with many school children in Mississippi schools who won the equivalent of such a wonderful trip, which not only enriches a person's life in innumerable ways but which may, through their efforts, enrich the lives of our boys and girls."

Mrs. Howell, who made her Nassau trip in June, also says:

"That week spent in Nassau was the most wonderful week I've ever had. I sincerely hope that before too long you yourself will have an opportunity to go to Nassau because you will certainly enjoy every minute of it."

The winners, incidentally, made the trip from Jackson in about five hours by airplane.

Emphasis on air education during this, the "Fiftieth Anniversary of Powered Flight," is especially important, according to C. A. "Pud" Moore, director of the Mississippi Aeronautics Commission.

"This contest," says Moore, "offers a challenge to teachers to assume the responsibility in guiding pupils to realize the airplane's potentiality for improving the quality of living and to integrate the social, economic, and political implications of the airplane into the courses of study at all grade levels and subject areas."

"Air Age Education," according to Mr. Moore, is a term which means education for life in the modern world. The fact that use of the airplane affects the life of every child in the classrooms of Mississippi's schools has been



One of the Nassau "Millionaire's Vacations" won by Mrs. W. D. Spain, fourth grade teacher in the Lowndes 8 school in Tupelo, came as a result of visual aid instruction such as that shown in the display above. The class to a model on the table shows a typical airport with hangars, runway, control tower and even miniature airplanes.

selected by the Commission, the Department of Education, and school teachers, who now find aviation stories and material in all state-adopted textbooks at every grade level.

The Aeronautics Commission supplements this with a helpful variety of material for use by the teacher. One is "Air Education in Mississippi," a manual for elementary and high school teachers which emphasizes material in the state-adopted textbooks. Lists of additional data, and offers suggestions for utilizing such material in the work of the class.

Other available aids include a loose-leaf pamphlet series for teachers which covers a number of subjects, including the following: "The Primary Teacher in the Air Age," "Flying With the Intermediate Grades," "Transpiration by Air," "High School English in the Air Age," and "Wood-Board Border Patterns." Two of the newest available pamphlets are "New Horizons for Mississippi Teachers" and "Fifty Flying Years: 1903-1953," which are especially suitable during the current observance of the anniversary of power flight.

In addition to these helpful

has made an interesting and educational selection of films for use in the classroom. These include "The Air Age," a thirty-minute technicolor film showing uses of the pre-contemporary airplane; "Airplane Marks Markets"; "History of Aviation"; and "History of the Helicopter."

The teacher interested in livening up her classroom programs may also secure a new 3-act play entitled "Sally Joins The Model Airplane Club," a 25-minute production for six girls and five boys. Any of these teaching aids may be obtained by writing to the Mississippi Aeronautics Commission, P. O. Box 5, Jackson, Miss.

Teachers interested in entering the contest are reminded by Director Moore that Air Age Education is not a new subject to be added to an overcrowded curriculum, but is already an accepted part of the existing instructional program.

Teachers interested in competing for the two vacations should write to the Aeronautics Commission for application forms and complete instructions.

This year's contest entries will be judged by the School of Education at the University of Mississippi. Winners will be announced at the annual convention of the Mississippi Education Association.

Santa Claus To Be At Sears Catalog Sales Office
Display Of Toys and Gifts To Feature 2-Day Visit



Santa Claus is moving his headquarters to Sears Catalog Sales Office, 165 Main Street here in Grenada on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 13-14. The jolly old fellow is bringing with him a big display of toys he has been working on all year at his home in the North Pole. Also, he will have a gift for each boy and girl who comes in to talk to him and a circular announcing a coloring con-

Power Of The Press

Congratulations to fellow editor W. W. Whitaker of Grenada, Miss. He spark-plugged the campaign to keep city manager government in that city which won by a whopping majority. At least some newspapers have political influence.

Whitaker is the kind of outspoken editor who sells the name of the opposition party "so-called publicans."

—McLean County (Ky.) News
Editor Note: I think Jardine Williams, Kentucky editor who wrote the column on the ballot out of here, is in a closest money race just like that held in several years ago when I was a candidate.

—Communism

Communism is a vicious, ugly snake that slithers in and out among the other reptiles, biting those he can catch easiest and injecting them with his poisonous venom . . . and eventually all are so filled with the vile stuff the whole shebang is like a bunch of crazy mixed-up kids . . . but Americanism is such a good antidote that eventually it will all work out . . . we hope!

(How about that subscription) — Evelyn P. Hamilton, Calhoun City.

Ed. Note: I offered a year's subscription for a definition of communism. I think the above will rate about half a year and that's what I am marking up the lady for.

"Mr. Smith Goes To Washington" In Holcomb Monday

At Holcomb High School on Monday night, November 16, there will be a movie, "Mr. Smith Goes To Washington". The admission will be 25¢ and 35¢. The show will start at 7:00 P. M.

Chapman from the Sparta community.

Mr. Rice and Mr. Stuckey from the Pillsbury Feeds Co. were at this meeting and they showed two films, "More Profits from Hog Raising" and "Community Improvements."

The date of the next meeting, which will be in December, will be decided and announced later.

—Janie Chapman, Secretary.

—Box Supper At Holcomb

On Friday night, November 13, at the Holcomb gym there will be a Box Supper, Cake Walk, and Square Dance, starting at 7:30. Come one, come all.

—Homecoming At Bethel

"Homecoming" will be at Bethel Church, in the hills above Oxberry on the last Sunday, that is Nov. 28. Preaching at 11.

Dinner on ground at noon.

Come, bring a basket.

Holcomb Community Club Held Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Holcomb Community Club was held Friday night, Nov. 6, at the Holcomb School.

A committee was appointed by Mr. J. S. Hill to plan for programs for

Letter From Melissa White Brown Bassett

Dog Hill, Mississippi, Nov. 10, 1953

Dear Dorothy,

By the Grenada County Weekly, I see that Grenada has had another expensive and bothersome election to decide about the form of government for the town. We never have those misfortunes here in Dog Hill because Cousin Albert has everything under

control and would not permit it. My little ten year old son has begun writing poetry. You see I have him confined to bed for a while now, since he and his little friends broke into the Dog Hill Bank.

The little darlings didn't steal anything, but they smashed all the fixtures, and the bankers were so angry

that Cousin Albert had quite a time getting things hushed up.

It was Cousin Albert who suggested that I put little Andrew to bed for a week or two and start him to reading the Bible.

Oh Dorothy, he is such a talented child! He is highly emotional too. Of course that is what makes him do these little naughty things, like meddling with the bank.

I think he will be a great writer some day. He has written three poems just since I have had him in bed.

He wrote one called Dinah. You remember that daughter of Jacob, who was too social for her own good.

He wrote one about Rachael, the beloved wife of Jacob. He seemed to think it was so cute that she stole her father's household gods or penates, and hid them beneath the seda-

ment, are very deep for a ten year old child, but you see how brilliant the child is.

Yours as ever,
Melissa White Brown Bassett.

Mother Of Grenada Physician Dies In Wisconsin

Mrs. A. T. Nadeau, mother of Dr. A. T. Nadeau, Jr. of this city, died at her home in Marinette, Wisconsin Friday morning, November 6, 1953.

In addition to her son, Mrs. Nadeau is survived by her husband; one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Segura of Louisville, Ky., and 7 grandchildren.

Services were conducted at nine o'clock Monday morning from Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Marinette.

Dr. Nadeau attended the funeral of his mother.

MISSISSIPPI-ALABAMA OIL & GAS INDUSTRY SETS MEETING AT MOBILE



G. G. Green



F. M. Porter



E. D. Kenna



J. Finley McRae

The ninth annual meeting of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, Mississippi-Alabama Division, is scheduled for October 30-31 in Mobile. G. Gardiner

Green, Laurel, Miss., independent oilman and president of the two-state organization, will preside. F. M. Porter, nationally-recognized oil authority and president of the American Petroleum Institute, is the featured speaker on a program arranged by E. D. Kenna, executive vice president and headquarters office director for the Mississippi-Alabama group. J. Finley McRae, president of the

Merchants National Bank of Mobile and a vice president of the Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will deliver an address of welcome as the oilmen assemble in Mobile for the first time.

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Miss Mina Hill Announces Wedding Plans

One of the most beautiful and impressive ceremonies of the season will be the wedding of Miss Mina Hill and William Dozier Parker of Greenwood, Miss.

Miss Hill announces today plans for the marriage which will be solemnized Tuesday, November 24, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Miss Hill is the niece of Dr. and Mrs. Francis Small Hill and Mr. Parker is the son of Mrs. Lillian Jones Parker of Greenwood and the late William Dozier Parker of Moorhead.

The wedding will take place at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William Taylor Clarke officiating. Music will be presented by Mrs. John Sage, organist. Mrs. Rogers Pleasant and Miss Sue Vandiver, vocalists. A choir of mixed voices will sing the Bridal Chorus from "The Rose Maled."

The bride will be given away by her uncle. For her matron of honor and only attendant Miss Hill has chosen Mrs. William Liles, the former Miss Margaret Bradley of Jackson, Miss. Parker Wright, cousin of the groom, will be his best man.

Groomsmen will be Dave Nichols of Money, Brennus Huggins, Jr. of Vicksburg, Simpson Hemphill of Greenwood, and Norrell Noble of Grenada.

Guy Green, III, son of Mrs. Mary Jane Green of Eupora will be ring bearer, and Lucy Lynn Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Williams will be flower girl.

No invitations to the wedding are being sent in town, but friends of the family are cordially invited.

RECEPTION FOR CONFERENCE BOARD

A reception was held Sunday evening between 6 and 7:30 in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church for members of the staff of the Methodist Conference Board.

Staff members are Dr. H. G. W. Johnson, Rev. J. D. Humphreys, Mrs. Smith Richardson, Miss. White, Mrs. Coleman, Miss. Mary Alice Grubbs and Miss. Gorgia Adams.

In the receiving line were Rev. and Mrs. Felix Sutphin, Miss Barbara Taylor, Mr. Al Gulliford and Mrs. H. G. Williamson, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Humphrey, John, Jr. and Sarah Hinesherry, Miss. White, Frances Coleman, Mrs. Smith Richardson, Miss. Gloria Adams and Miss. Mary Alice Grubbs.

The refreshment table held a centerpiece of driftwood and bunches of grapes arranged around a large silver candelabra. A silver punch bowl was at one end of the table and salted nuts, caramel cake and stuffed dates on the other end.

Mrs. Bert Bays and Mrs. M. M. Batson were in charge of the arrangements for the reception.

JUNIOR AUXILIARY HOLDS ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Highlighting Grenada's social calendar for last week was the Junior Auxiliaries' annual luncheon honoring the new members, which took place at the Monte Cristo on Thursday.

Decorations in the dining room which were inspired by Mrs. M. M. Batson, were elegant in their simplicity and uniqueness. The individual tables, where the 20 guests were served, were centered with ornate arrangements of purple and red grapes flanked by crystal snifters holding grape juice. The deep crimson hue was culminated at the speakers' table, which was artistically adorned with "graduated" clusters of colorful grapes and fig leaves on driftwood, enhanced by large crystal snifters.

The members enjoyed soft music throughout the four course meal. One of the attractions of the afternoon was two musical numbers, "Glo Worm" and "Hollajuba", by the Grenada High Senior Ensemble, accompanied by Mrs. Doris Pressgrove at the organ.

Mrs. Cliff Bailey, president introduced Mrs. C. H. Calhoon, "Club Mother", who extended a welcome to the new members. Mrs. W. A. McCool, National President of Junior Auxiliaries, inspired the guests with a short talk.

New active members honored at the occasion were: Mesdames William F. Winter, Harold Furr, Geo. Granberry Jr., Jerry Taylor, John Boyd, and Charles Stewart. Newly elected provisional members were Mesdames W. E. Brown, O. W. Scott, Jr., John Carter and John Liles.

In charge of the plans for the afternoon were members of the Enter-

KIWANIS LADIES' NIGHT

The Grenada Kiwanians entertained their wives and guests Tuesday night at their annual ladies' night program by presenting local talent in skits and songs.

The festive occasion took place in the municipal auditorium which was colorfully decorated in the Thanksgiving theme, carrying out the Thanksgiving motif further was the traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings which was served.

The program was opened with the invocation by Harry Rayburn. Festus Bailey, president presided and introduced Forrest Brazelle, program chairman. Mr. Brazelle introduced Miss Lena Sharp Ricks who sang two numbers, accompanied at the piano by Miss Bonnie Moore. A black face skit "Bill & Beulah" was presented by Charles Trussell and Maurice Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. Griffis Shaw.

President of other local clubs and their wives, Mayor and Mrs. Clanton and City Manager John McCaughan were also present.

Out of town guests were Kiwanians Dist. Lt. Gov. Geo. Wade and wife of Greenwood and Dist. Secretary Al Brewerton and wife, Greenwood.

D. A. R. LUNCHEON

The Grenada Chapter of the DAR and the Greenwood Chapter had a joint meeting at the Monte Cristo Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 12:30.

Mr. Albert Russell, assistant to vice president of National Cotton Council of America from Memphis was the speaker.

Hostesses for the luncheon were Mesdames W. H. Baker, Salvyn Jones, Ed. Lewis and Grover Long.

GOODNITE-TRUSSELL

Mrs. Carolyn Trussell became the wife of John Talmadge Goodnite of Sardis, Saturday evening, Nov. 7. Rev. A. L. O'Bryan officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Mitchell were their attendants.

The bride is the daughter of Elmer J. Trussell and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Sr. with whom she made her home.

She is a graduate of Grenada High School and has been housekeeper for W. E. Jackson for the past four years.

Mr. Goodnite is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Goodnite of Sardis. He is a graduate of Sardis High School and attended Miss. State. College.

The bride wore a beautiful powder blue faille suit, her corsage a purple-throated white orchid.

The couple will make their home in Sardis where the groom is associated with his father in the cattle business.

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Mrs. Blaylock was a beloved wife and mother, and her death brought sadness to many homes in this community. She attended First Baptist Church and was a member of the Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are her husband, W. C. Blaylock, who is employed in Paducah, Ky.; a daughter, Mrs. R. N. Wyatt of Grenada; one son, J. O. Blaylock, Chief Warrant Officer at Camp Lejeune, N. C.; two sisters, Mrs. T. E. Clark of Duck Hill and Mrs. J. W. Riley of Chicago, Ill.; and one brother, Jim McVey of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at two o'clock at Garner Bros. Funeral Home. The Rev. Vassor McDonald of Coffeeville, assisted by Rev. E. R. Henderson of Grenada, and Rev. J. W. Youngblood of Duck Hill officiated at the rites. There was an Eastern Star Service at the graveside, conducted by Mrs. Edie Campbell, Worthy Matron and other officers of the Chapter.

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Homecoming Queen



SEEN, HEARD & TOLD BY THE EDITOR

"...and speak the things which we have seen and heard." Acts 4:20

Coming up on the Panama Limited Sunday night - between beers, that is - I got to looking at the pictures of the wimmen in such upper-case magazines as Holiday and Vogue. If the wimmen of America seek to be like the wimmen depicted in these magazines, God help America. Wimmen depicted there are slim, straight and almost curvaceous, and don't look like wimmen at all, more like athletic boys. Fashion-designers are trying to rule out the bumps that were, in the older days, wimmen's most attractive features. I remember one time when a lady, properly bumped, burst in her picture to be used in a write-up. Mabel took the scissors and cut her off just below the neck before we sent the picture to the engravers. Had Mabel not monkeyed with the picture, it would have been a masterpiece, as it was, only another flat-chested lady in the paper, or rather no-chested.

A large crowd witnessed the crowning of Nancy Merritt, lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Merritt of Calhoun City as homecoming queen at Calhoun City. The co-captain of the Calhoun City football team crowned her and presented her a lovely bouquet.

The homecoming football game resulted in a 25 to 20 victory for Calhoun City over Nopater.

Former Grenadian Elected Mayor Of Pa. Town

A. T. Honeycutt, nephew of Grenada's H. L. Honeycutt, lived in Grenada about 20 odd years ago, where he worked with his uncle, but moved to McAdoo, Pa. 15 years ago where he operates the local Coca Cola bottling plant.

When he got up there he lined up with the gredrepublicans and, on Nov. 4, became McAdoo's first Republican Mayor in 20 years, defeating the incumbent Democrat Frederick Metz by a slim margin of eleven votes. In victory there went with Mr. Honeycutt three new Republican councilmen.

Like his uncle in Grenada, A. T. Honeycutt is an unceasable man. As in victory night, he had to be aroused from sleep to be told of his slim victory.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale

By virtue of the provisions of a decree of the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, dated October 21st, 1953, in Cause No. 900, wherein Archie Jackson et al are Petitioners and Will Jackson et al are Defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will on Saturday, the 21st day of November, 1953, within legal hours, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash in front of the East door of the Court House in the City of Grenada, Grenada County, Mississippi, the following described land situated in Grenada County, Mississippi, to wit:

South $\frac{1}{4}$ of Southwest $\frac{1}{4}$ and Northeast $\frac{1}{4}$ of Northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 13, Township 23 North, Range 4 East, less and except the following described portion thereof:

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CLARKSDALE — Local Employees of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company have just received the Telephone Company's Special Citation for extraordinary public service during last July's major downtown fire when they combined forces to keep telephones operating in spite of excessive smoke and heat.

A crowd of more than 170 were on hand for the presentation ceremonies held Friday night at the Alcazar Hotel. Approximately 65 of those present were the local employees honored by the citation. Others present were public officials, local civic leaders and telephone company representatives from various points.

Presentation of the hand-decorated and inscribed scroll was made by J. G. Bradbury of Atlanta, Operating Vice-President of Southern Bell. It was accepted by Miss Erma J. Houston for the Southern Bell and Western Electric employees who took part in the acts commemorated by the citation.

In praising those men and women for their bravery and devotion to duty, Mr. Bradbury recalled that the group had maintained service during a period of heavy demand in spite of many dangers and handicaps.

"A raging fire engulfed the building next door to the one

housing the exchange," Mr. Bradbury said. "Dense, choking smoke from the burning building filled the operating room and the exchange building itself barely escaped the flames.

"At the height of the fire, six operators fainted," he said, "because the temperature had risen to 105 degrees in the room whose air-conditioning equipment had failed when electric power was cut-off by the fire."

Hoses brought into play by the Southern Bell and Western Electric men protected the building from the flames, and helped reduce the heat in the operating room. They rigged up emergency fans and kept them playing on the operators during the several hours required to bring the flames under control.

The presentation ceremonies opened with an invocation by the Reverend Garland H. Holloman. J. M. Phillips, Mississippi Manager for Southern Bell, presided and introduced state, district, and local representatives of the company who were present.

E. R. Jenkins, Clarksdale Group Manager for the company, presented the local civic leaders and public officials who attended.

The presentation ceremonies were followed by a reception during which refreshments were served.

Byron Hunter, Commissioner (SEAL) 10-29, 11-5, 12, 13 361w

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This, October 23, 1953.
J. H. Biddy, Liquidator
10-29, 11-5, 12 - 145w

LIQUIDATOR'S NOTICE TO
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Notice to Creditors of the Southern Well Drilling Company, Inc., a Corporation with home office and post office address at Grenada, Mississippi:

The undersigned having been appointed Liquidator of above named Corporation, by decree of the Chancery Court of Grenada County, Mississippi, dated October 21, 1953, in Cause No. 9133, said decree being of record in said Court Minutes, in Book 1, page 488; pursuant to the terms of said decree, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Southern Well Drilling Company, Inc. must file said claims with the Chancery Clerk of said County not later than twenty-one days after date of the first publication of this notice (said date of first publication being October 29, 1953); and upon failure to do so, they will

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agricultural economy as well, the figures show that cash farm income in Mississippi for the same period of time has gained 321%, as compared with 276% for the South and 263% for the nation.

Mississippi Power & Light Company, through its Agricultural and Industrial Development Department, has always worked closely with the Mississippi Agricultural and Industrial Board in furthering the BAWI program.

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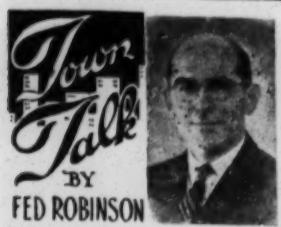
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Money, money, money. Whereof have so many charms? Such things people are doing these days for money - more and more money. In the course of my business exper-

ience I have seen money and men do many strange things. I have seen men earn it, save it, steal it, squander it, spend it, lose it, and give it away. I've noticed a certain glowing satisfaction on the faces of men when they are receiving money and I've seen a glowing satisfaction on their faces when they gave some of it away. We would like to describe the different reaction men have when they are **GETTING** money and when they are **GIVING** it away. The reaction upon a human heart has a wide degree of variation but at no time in human experience is a man more tensed up with selfish desire than when he is in the act of receiving a god size piece of money. With different men the sensation of **GETTING** money affects them differently but usually there's the pride of accomplishment, the self satisfied look in his eye when he watches the cashier count it out to him. I would say a man is **NOT** at his best or in his best attitude when he is receiving money - even though he did earn it honestly, because there is just something about this money stuff that puffs one up with an independence and power that is unbecoming to him. But when you see him dig down in the old purse and take out a good size bill and drop it in with others for a worthy cause or a contribution to some person less fortunate than he, you will see a quiet but pleasant gleam in his eye, born of humility, nourished by generosity, matured in a spirit of sacrifice, and it is then a man rises to his full stature as a man. Ah, yes this money stuff has power within itself to change men.

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5. How much easier it is to toss the clothes in the dryer rather than lug them out to clothes line and stoop and stretch and pin each item singly on the line.

6. The clothes dryer eliminates the wear and tear of clothes pins and snapping winds. The sun fades and rots fabrics, so that is eliminated, and your garments are not pulled out of shape by hanging on a line.

7. Did you realize that the growing child's wardrobe can be reduced considerably because the clothes can be washed and dried so quickly. You need fewer linens too.

8. The electric dryer eliminates all the problems of out door drying and tumbles the clothes in a pool of pure-warm air.

You just stop their money - or cut it down considerably - and see how fast they will disappear from the scene. I believe we ought to make an exception with the devoted and loyal missionaries on foreign fields - they are one group who undoubtedly work for something besides money, for the Lord knows they receive little enough for their spent lives. But let's get back in secular realms. The popular and pleasant sales people we meet in stores and other places seem for a moment that they are simply there to serve us - they will tell you that is true - and they will tell us the boss went all the way to New York markets to buy these beautiful and wonderful things just for our benefit - and part of that statement is partly true, but the whole truth is, the store, the clerk and all connected with the establishment exist for one purpose and one purpose only and that is to exchange goods and services for money and nothing else will be accepted but money - now or certainly later. So, it's a **MONEY** world, here there and everywhere, and **MONEY** does have the power within itself to change people. Once in a while a person will work at a given task for purely love for the cause, as there are a great many **Dollar A Year Men**, and because they are earning money from other sources men will work for the church, the lodges, for drives for funds and do it gladly without compensation, and we will wager they enjoy the hours spent a great deal more than when they are working for money. I hope no reader will write me to ask what would one do for bread and butter if he didn't require compensation in money for his work, for I wouldn't have an answer to that question. I know that money is the common medium of exchange in trade and we all must deal in the stuff. There have been thoughts of Doctors, Nurses, War Workers, Teachers, and others money. But after we have earned it

let us try to offset the hardening effect it has upon us as we **RECEIVE** it, with a bit of softening effect of **GIVING** some of it back into channels for good deeds and maybe if we **RECEIVE** and also **GIVE**, this money will not completely change us from the kind of creatures we were originally planned to be.

The angels from their thrones on high . . . Look down on us with wondering eye . . . That where we are but passing guests . . . We build such strong and lasting nests . . . And where we hope to live for aye . . . We scarce take pains one stone to lay."

SEEN, HEARD & FOLD BY THE EDITOR

"...and I thank the things which we have seen and heard. Acts 4:20

Just back from "wet" Louisiana and it was dry on Sunday, but "dry" Mississippi was wet, or at least, the part I saw, on Sunday. Mississippi's liquor laws are absolutely ridiculous and I don't believe any logical person can understand that Mississippi, a dry state, imposes (and collects) ten percent sales tax on the sale of liquor. It's absurd and indefensible.

On my return I see where the comely Mrs. Barney Schools has been in and paid her dues.

I was sitting here just about to go about my labors Monday morning when Tom Meek came in and disturbed me by suggesting that we go fishing. We went to Enid Ok (any Hamby would have had more sense than to go on a windy day) and caught exactly nothing and Buckingham the stupid cat was sorely disappointed when we returned fishless as he had his mouth set for a small bass.

Mary Tom's wife, had it about right when she spoke of us as "old fools."

It looks like, when I am in Baton Rouge, I never get around to seeing or calling subscriber Knight, old man Lon's son, who is a funeral director there, also a big shot in Legion affairs. I imagine he would look up the next time I get broke there, anyway. Thought of you, anyway, old boy.

By the way, over in Greenwood the other day I again failed to get around to setting up the done for a tale about the Leflore County Gold Coast.

They say that Boyd Sellers son of Preacher Sellers is prospering in that delta city.

At the present writing, Mabel and I have been separated only 24 hours, but I shoo miss her and will be mighty glad when she gets back home.

Thanks to Mrs. Sally Irby for a recent "Miss" Sally is one of our charter members.

While over in the swamp in Greenwood last Friday I took off time to stop in and see Van Richardson in the gas office and met his fine associates in the office.

Elsewhere in this issue we have a lot about the city-parish set-up in Baton Rouge. Baton Rouge Parish La. Wednesday morning I was reading in the Commercial Appeal a story about the city officials of Memphis and the county officials of Shelby County talking of effecting a consolidation. Pretty soon folks here in Grenada and Grenada County will be talking but whether they do anything is another matter.

Anything can happen in a country newspaper; and often does. We ran an ad last week seeking the owner of an upper plate found by Shag Trussell near the jail. Wednesday morning a dude from Little Texas came in, fitted in the teeth, paid four bits and walked out happy.

Bass have started back to biting up at Enid Lake.



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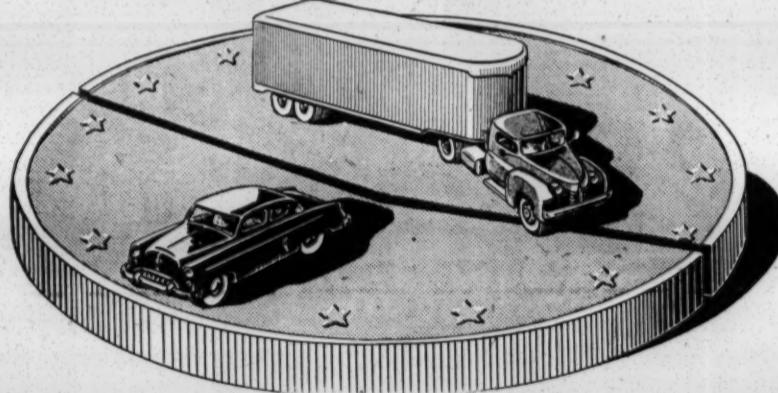
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Trip To Baton Rouge, a.

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body drive our Pontiac to and from Hammond. At Hammond I got a ticket on the Panama Limited for Grenada and naturally gravitated to the club car, where I smoked and mingled with more of the idle rich than I ever did out at our own country club. Over in "wet" Louisiana it was a dry Sunday but it was far from dry on the Panama's club car, not that I drank any hard liquor - just some beer. I just looked and listened and sipped Pabco beer. Across from me was a statuesque blond with pretty legs, spoons - some sort of mixed drinks. By me was a "serious-drinking" fat lady who seemed to be buying her chasers from the IC and carrying her own from a silver flask. The car was crowded and the bar-keeper, a Negro, was awful busy, stirring, mixing and opening. One bunch of young men from Mississippi State was happy drunk, singing old tunes, but quiet came when we got to Jackson. Don't know who they were or where they were going, but I bet they had a terrible headache Monday.

The IC is one of Mississippi's best citizens, and I am not blaming the IC for ignoring the state's dry laws, as nobody else pays any attention to the dry laws. It is noteworthy that while the Panama stopped in Jackson, Capitol of dry inside the liquor drinking and liquor selling did not stop on the train. Both kept right along. All such things make dry miss the ridiculous and absurd in the sight of outsiders - the only legally dry state in the Union - but fleck everywhere. If some outsiders know that the State imposes a ten percent state tax on liquor, they would indeed be shocked.

The "serious-drinking" fat lady on my right was fully matched by two serious drinking Louisiana men on my left.

They were Ray Sulton of New Orleans and Charlie Dugay of Arabi, across from New Orleans. They will look for their names in the G.W. and there they are. I hasten to say that both acted mighty well and showed no signs of acting up or anything like that.

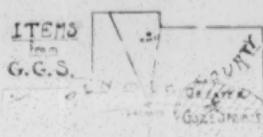
The statuesque blond walked off down to the other end of the car and that dude who, apparently, was trying to "make" her, walked off too. A nice Louisiana couple, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Goodear, Jr., of Bogalusa, replaced them, took several naps before we got to Grenada. It seems that Mr. Goodear's grandfather started that immense lumber mill (the largest in the world) at Bogalusa, and that he is in the pulp business, the virgin timber having been cut out in that area. We got to talking about Sun, Louisiana, which I visited many years ago when Ellett Lawrence was keeping books there. He verified my memory of the town as being quite on the wide-open side. Mrs. Goodear was a blond too, just as pretty if not as statuesque as the blond whose seat she took. That big saw mill reminded me of something that I have not thought of in years. The Great Southern wanted to locate in Mississippi but Governor Bilbo had a law passed that would bar million dollar corporations in Mississippi (aint times changed?), so the mill was located across the state line in Louisiana, the it saved millions of feet of Mississippi logs.

The Panama Limited is one of the "crack" trains of the nation. The IC System takes second place to none in fine equipment and fast trains. It serves Mid-America well and we Grenada folks should be proud that we live 'on' such a fine system and that so many of its employees live here and work here.

In the club car I noted other frugal drinkers, who bought their set-ups from the IC, but touched them up with pints and quarts carried in pockets or suit cases. Liquor in those cute little drink-size bottles costs a heap, and I ain't blaming the IC for doing what all other good citizens do, that is ignore those fool dry laws on the statute books. Beer, for us plebeian drinkers, costs only a dime more on that luxurious car than at Shorty Jones' joint on the Carroll County Gold Coast and you don't see so many pretty blonds and pretty legs at Shorty's place as you do on the Panama, though you do meet a lot of interesting people at both drinking places.

I got home not only sober but alive and found that Shirley had taken excellent care of our stupid cat, Buckingham, and of grandmaw's stupid canary bird, and that during that night the stork had brought Caroline a fine little girl baby, who makes the 5th grandchild for Mabel and me and all that leads me to make an observation I have made many times that folks multiply.

Dont over look going to see the great picture, "From Here To Eternity" at the Grenada Theatre four days beginning Saturday.



The book "Highway Safety" by the State Highway Dept. has been taught recently to G. S. students by Mrs. C. C. Richardson, teacher of home economics. Twenty-two students showed by their marks that they have comprehensive knowledge of requirements and will receive drivers license.

Mrs. C. E. Spraberry and James Wade are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wade in Bragg City, Mo. They were accompanied to Bragg City by Mr. Spraberry, Mary Katherine and Bud Spraberry, following a weekend visit with relatives in Memphis.

Mr. Ray Cohea visited his mother Mrs. Charlie in her home at Big Creek, Rt. 2 on Sunday. Mrs. Cohea suffered a stroke Thursday as she reached her home from a visit with neighbors. Her condition does not show improvement.

Earl Thorpe of Greenwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Thorpe and family and Mrs. Ray Cohea and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carroll and sons of Lexington were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillon. Mrs. Carrie Trussell of Jackson was a recent visitor in the Gillon home.

Several men in the community and the members of the agriculture class gathered Mr. Guy Sulton's cotton & corn on Wednesday morning. Mr. Sulton underwent surgery in Grenada Hospital recently.

Miss Cernie Perry of Grenada visited Mrs. Bertha Williams and family on Saturday during her regular weekly visit to her farm near the Williams place.

J. B. Bailey attended business in Memphis during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Oswalt of Bellefontaine spent Sunday with Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Bailey and family.

Visitors in the P. R. McMahan home during the past week were: Mrs. H. C. Golden and daughters, Bruce; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McMahan and family, Durant; Peete Pate, Patsy Rogers, Norma Rae Trusty, and Claudine McMahan, Grenada.

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1 cup soft shortening (half butter) — 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar — 1 egg — 1½ tsp. almond extract — 1 tsp. vanilla:

Sift together and stir in . . .

2½ cups sifted GOLD MEDAL Flour — 1½ tsp salt Divide dough into halves.

Blend into one half . . .

½ tsp. red food coloring.

ROLL 1 tsp. each color dough into a strip about 4 in long. Place strips side by side, press lightly together and twist like rope. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Curve top down to form handle to cane. Bake about 9 minutes (or until lightly browned) in quick moderate oven (375°F). Remove with spatula from cookie sheet while warm and sprinkle with a mixture of ½ cup crushed peppermint candy and ½ cup sugar. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

SUCCESS TIPS: (1) Smooth rolls can be made by rolling small strips back and forth on lightly floured, cloth covered board. (2) Make complete cookies one at a time. If all the dough of one color is shaped first, the little rolls become too dry to twist. If you use GOLD MEDAL Self-Rising Flour (sold in parts of the South), omit salt.

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A son, Samuel Eugene Gillon, born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby E. Gillon in Grenada Hospital on Nov. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Larue Horton and 2 sons from Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCool, Susan Simpson, Kosciusko; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gary, Bellefontaine; Mrs. Jannie Stewart, Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hendrix, Bonnie Sue, and Billy John of Charleston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. McKee and son.

Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Trussell were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Moore, Catherine Thompson, Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trussell and daughters, Grenada.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance and Mr. and Mrs. Millard Honeycutt of Grenada.

nada were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marter.

Sunday guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Gwin Middleton were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McCool, Susan Simpson, Kosciusko; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gary, Bellefontaine; Mrs. Jannie Stewart, Memphis.

The family of Mrs. Belle Trussell was called to her bedside Monday when she became dangerously ill. Mrs. Trussell has been confined to her bed for several months and there is no change in her condition at this writing. (Tuesday)

PTA members are looking forward to serving dinner to members of Grenada Rotary Club and their guests at GS School Monday night, Nov. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Rowland, Bob

May was otherwise busy this week, so we brought in Miss Spill deBeans to supplement May's contributions to the sassy column.

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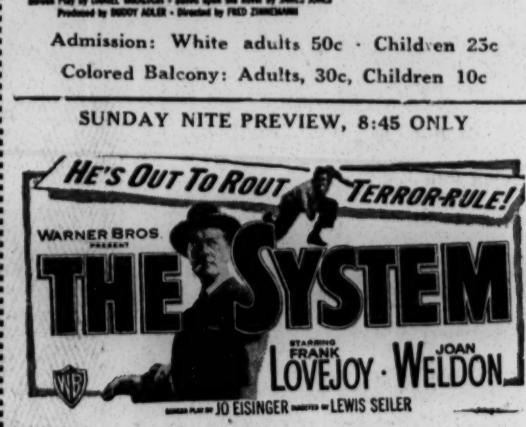
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